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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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<u>ORDER</u>

Plaintiff,

19-CV-07266 (PMH)

v.

SHERRY WIGGS, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, (OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT), and JOHN DOE (a fictitious designation for a defendant to be identified),

Defendants.

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PHILIP M. HALPERN, United States District Judge:

Counsel for all parties appeared via video conference at 2:00 p.m. today. Oral argument was had on the record.

For the reasons indicated on the record and law cited therein, defendant Westchester County Office of Child Support Enforcement's (the "County") motion to dismiss pursuant to Rule 12(b)(1) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure (Doc. 41) is GRANTED. Because the Court lacks subject matter jurisdiction over this action pursuant to the *Rooker-Feldman* doctrine, it is dismissed in its entirety. Alternatively, the case is dismissed under the domestic-relations abstention doctrine. The County's remaining motion to dismiss pursuant to Rule 12(b)(6) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure is moot. Further, Defendant Sherry Wiggs' crossclaim is dismissed as moot. See transcript.

The Clerk of the Court is respectfully directed to terminate the pending motion (Doc. 41) and close this case.

SO ORDERED:

Dated: New York, New York December 17, 2020

Philip M. Halpern
United States District Judge